

**FOR ACTION**

**Lisle Community Unit School District 202  
Board of Education Meeting  
June 22, 2020**

**SUBJECT:** 2020-2021 Amended School Calendar

**BACKGROUND DATA:** Many public schools around Illinois serve as polling places for elections. In light of the pandemic and the desire to limit group sizes (safety and sanitation) the Illinois State Board of Education has declared Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020 as a “legal holiday”. Consequently, the last student attendance day must be adjusted from Thursday, May 27 to Friday, May 28, 2021. The attached calendar reflects that change and a few additional adjustments to trimester and quarter dates.

We anticipate that there will be an allowance for Remote Learning Planning days, which is yet to be determined but likely will not require formal Board approval. More information will be shared as it is released from the ISBE.

As a reminder, below are the highlights for the 2020-2021 calendar:

- Institute Days and School Improvement/early release days follow a similar schedule and frequency (4 each) as the past few years.
- The Parent Teacher Conference schedule remains unchanged from the past few years.
- With the later start, winter break will begin mid-week (December 23) and will also conclude mid-week (January 6). Most importantly to note, this mid-week schedule helps balance student attendance days with 82 days in the first semester and 93 days in the second semester. This balance is a priority for students and staff, especially at the high school.
- Spring break falls in the last week of March with the “spring holiday” scheduled for April 5th.
- If no emergency days are used school will conclude on May 28, 2021. Use of emergency days may extend the calendar to June 7, 2021.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** None.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the 2020-2021 School Calendar as presented.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** The Board of Education approves the 2020-2021 School Calendar as presented.